



## MARYLAND WOMEN'S HERITAGE CENTER



The Maryland Women's Heritage Center is proud to announce that we have found a temporary home for at least the next two years through the largess of David Hillman, who is graciously providing 2500 square feet of space at 39 W. Lexington St; in the former BGE building.

On May 25, 2010 we celebrated the GRAND OPENING, followed shortly by the public opening on June 19, 2010. The hours of the Center are Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We invite you to visit the Center and enjoy the exhibits which celebrate the accomplishments of Maryland's women.

- The Maryland Women's Heritage Center was established to preserve the past, understand the present, and shape the future by recognizing, respecting, and transmitting the experiences and contributions of Maryland women of diverse backgrounds and from all regions of the state.
- The first effort of its kind in the nation, it provides a place to learn and teach about the contributions of Maryland women through the State's history, to develop leadership by girls and women, and to hold forums to address issues impacting on girls, women and their families.
- The Center is an outgrowth of the Maryland Women's History Project that began in 1980 as a collaborative venture between the Maryland Commission for Women and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- **The Maryland Women's Heritage Center features:**
  - Permanent and changing exhibits about individuals, events, and special topics
  - A permanent exhibit for the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame
  - Special recognition exhibit of the innumerable "unsung heroines" in our families and communities
- **The Heritage Center also provides:**
  - Dramatic, musical, and dance performances by Maryland women and girls
  - Dialogues and seminars on women's issues
  - Space for special events and receptions
  - A gift shop with art, literature and unique gifts by Maryland women.
- **With a larger facility the Heritage Center will feature:**
  - An interactive, state-of-the-art student learning center
  - A resource and reference library
  - A women's history archive
  - Displays of arts and crafts

Help us grow the Maryland Women's Heritage Center. Donations can be made online at [www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org](http://www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org) or by check sent to: Maryland Women's Heritage Center, P.O. Box 719, Brooklandville, MD 21022-0719

The Maryland Women's Heritage Center is seeking businesses, organizations, and volunteers to assist in many ways. For more information, e-mail [mwhcjill@comcast.net](mailto:mwhcjill@comcast.net) or call 410-767-0675